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NOTICE TO STATE WATER PROJECT CONTRACTORS

No. 96-3

DATE: MAR 04 1996

SUBJECT: 1996 Entitlement Allocation

FROM: Susan N. Weber
for Director, Department of Water Resources

The Department of Water Resources is approving 2.5 million acre-feet of entitlement water to long-term State Water Project contractors for 1996. The allocation represents an approval of at least 90 percent of individual contractor requests. A table showing the 1996 SWP allocations of entitlement water is attached. In making this allocation the Department is attempting to allocate water to users as soon as feasible to help contractors plan their operations for 1996. The Department's analysis considered several factors including the existing storage in SWP conservation reservoirs, a conservative projection of hydrology and water supply for the 1995-96 water year, SWP operational constraints, and 1996 contractor demands. SWP contractor's Table A for 1996 totals 4.13 MAF, of which 2.6 MAF was requested. This 2.5 MAF allocation is consistent with the provisions contained in the "Monterey Principles" established on December 1, 1994.

In March, the Department will send an approved monthly water delivery schedule, based on this allocation, to each long-term contractor. The monthly distribution reflected in these schedules will be in proportion to the delivery schedule request submitted to the Department by each contractor earlier this year.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Don Long at (916) 653-4313 or Dan Flory at (916) 653-5942.

Attachment

**INITIAL
1996 STATE WATER PROJECT ALLOCATION
(ACRE-FEET)**

S.W.P. CONTRACTORS	1996 ENTITLEMENT			
	TABLE-A (1)	INITIAL REQUEST (2)	a) APPROVED 1996 ALLOCATION (3)	PERCENT APPROVED ALLOCATION (3)/(2) (4)
FEATHER RIVER:				
County of Butte	1,200	800	800	100%
Plumas County	1,300	1,300	1,170	90%
Yuba City	9,600	3,150	3,150	100%
Subtotal	12,100	5,250	5,120	
NORTH BAY:				
Napa County	10,425	10,425	9,383	90%
Solano County	37,800	37,800	34,020	90%
Subtotal	48,225	48,225	43,403	
SOUTH BAY:				
Alameda County FC&WCD—Zone 7	44,000	44,000	39,600	90%
Alameda County WD	42,000	32,466	32,466	100%
Santa Clara Valley WD	100,000	100,000	90,000	90%
Subtotal	186,000	176,466	162,066	
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:				
Oak Flat WD	5,700	5,700	5,130	90%
County of Kings	4,000	4,000	3,600	90%
Dudley Ridge WD	53,370	53,370	48,033	90%
Empire West Side ID	3,000	3,000	2,700	90%
Kern County WA	1,117,060	1,117,060	1,005,354	90%
Tulare Lake B. WSD	118,500	118,500	106,650	90%
Subtotal	1,301,630	1,301,630	1,171,467	
CENTRAL COASTAL:				
San Luis Obispo County	25,000	25,000	22,500	90%
Santa Barbara County	45,486	42,986	40,937	95%
Subtotal	70,486	67,986	63,437	
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:				
AVEK	138,400	138,400	124,560	90%
Castaic Lake WA	54,200	39,800	39,800	100%
Coachella Valley WD	23,100	23,100	20,790	90%
Crestline—Lake Arrowhead WA	5,800	4,150	4,150	100%
Desert WA	38,100	38,100	34,290	90%
Little Rock Creek ID	2,300	2,300	2,070	90%
Mojave WA	50,800	20,000	20,000	100%
MWDSC	2,011,500	738,800	738,800	100%
Palmdale WD	17,300	17,300	15,570	90%
San Bernardino Valley MWD	102,600	27,000	27,000	100%
San Gabriel Valley	28,800	28,800	25,920	90%
San Geronio Pass	17,300	0	0	0%
Ventura County	20,000	10,000	10,000	100%
Subtotal	2,510,200	1,087,750	1,062,950	
TOTAL	4,128,641	2,687,307	2,508,443	

a) 90% of Table—A or initial request which ever is less